

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Commonwealth Day

Commonwealth Day is celebrated every year by 53 Commonwealth countries on the second Monday in March. This year it falls on **Monday 11 March 2019**. The aim of commemorating Commonwealth Day is to promote understanding of global issues, international co-operation and the work of the Commonwealth of Nations to improve the lives of its citizens. 2019 also marks the 70th anniversary of the formation of the Commonwealth as it is configured today, with old ties and new links enabling co-operation towards social, political and economic development, which is both inclusive and sustainable.

MOMO

Many students at Bellevue Hill are becoming upset because they are being exposed to stories, either directly through watching videos on YouTube or indirectly from other students, about this frightening online character **MOMO** which threatens students, encourages them to self-harm and to even commit suicide. The clips are being embedded in innocent Youtube videos watched by children of all ages.

Teachers are talking to the students about this hoax. Please ask your child if he/she has heard about these stories. Further information can be found online or by using these links below:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-03-01/momo-challenge-sparks-warning-from-online-safety-watchdog/10861080>

<https://www.snopes.com/news/2019/02/26/momo-challenge-suicide-game/>

Please assure your children that they are safe, not to take notice of this character AND report it to you or to their teacher.

Many thanks to the parents who emailed me about their experiences.

Inner Sydney High School

The new Inner Sydney High School is scheduled to open Day 1, Term 1 2020 for Year 7 students. The Principal, Ms Robyn Matthews (previously the Principal of South Sydney High School) has recently been appointed and the project is now ready to announce the catchment area for the new school. You can [view the catchment here](#).

If you have a child in Year 6 in 2019, he/she may be eligible to enrol into the Inner Sydney High School for Year 7 in 2020. A student is able to enrol into the Inner Sydney High School as an in-area student if their permanent and principal place of residence is located in the school's designated catchment area. Enrolments will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's guidelines and procedures.

Primary schools will receive enrolment information for Year 6 students in March 2019 as part of the normal high school enrolment process.

You can find out more about this exciting new high school and Ms Matthews at the [School Infrastructure website](#).

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Bread Tags For Wheelchairs has been running in South Africa since 2006 and at Bellevue Hill PS for many years. Bread tags which are collected are sent to South Africa where they are sold to a plastics company to be recycled and made into seedling trays. The proceeds are used to buy wheelchairs for the needy. At present 2 to 3 wheelchairs are bought every month. A collection point will be left at reception for you to leave your bread tags.

Sue Bennett,
Principal

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



1

Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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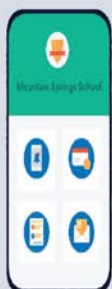
Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

3

Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

Advance Notice: Calendar

MARCH

Week 8

Thursday 13 Yr 4 Excursion - Observatory
Friday 22 SCPSSA concludes
Sat 23 NSW State Election

Week 9

Mon 25-27 Yr 6 Camp – Canberra
Tuesday 26 Stewart House Clothing Bag Collection pick up

APRIL

Week 11

Thursday 4 Yrs 3-6 Cross Country-Centennial Pk
Fri 12 **End of Term 1**

TERM 2

APRIL

Mon 29 **Pupil Free Day**
Tues 30 **Students return to school**

Thank you to those parents who have promptly paid their school levies. All funds are expended on student resources to improve our education delivery at BH.

School Levies 2019:

Year K - \$443.00

Year 1 - \$448.50

Year 2 - \$437.50

Year 3 - \$437.50

Year 4 - \$437.50

Year 5 - \$437.50

Year 6 - \$437.50

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Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Joshua T, Ella R, Henri-June D, Reggie C, Rose R, Noah W, Fiona I, Ariela D, Riley S, Emilia L

Year 1: Zerín A, Siena K, Maya S, Alessia C, Jessie A, Hannah G, Vivienne L, Megali D

Year 2: Mia B, Chloe G, Dylan J, Alice C, Tael Z, Ethan E, Lily Rose O, Oliver D, Jamie S

Year 3: Noa G, Kayla S, Lincoln H, Maya D, Danielle L, Josh K

Year 4: Rocco P, Gemma W, Asha R, Matt M, Etai W, Misheel M

Year 5: Cy P, Oliver S, Keira S, Caden H

Year 6: Rachel S, Joshua E, Amber A, Naomi W, Sharon L, Eden G

Russian: Alexandra C (Yr K), Katie C (Yr 1), Thomas L (Yr 2), Valeria D (Yr 2), Eden E (Yr 3), Ronen B (Yr 5)

Hebrew:

Yr K - Mia B, Rachel K, Zev G, Nora R,

Yr 1 – Abigail S, Charlie B, Katerina D, Sam B,

Yr 2 – Anael M, Gila V, Mila S

Yr 3 – Ashley U, Ava G

Yr 4 – Noa Saffron, Tasha R

Yr 5 – Yoshi S-P, Ryan H,

Yr 6 – Levi P, Kiara L

Library: Maya D (30), Jonah F (4B), Shiri G (5B), Sharon L (6A)

IMPORTANT

Getting To Know Your Child In 2019

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have completed the 'Getting to know your child' online form. If you could kindly take 2 minutes to complete this form it will greatly assist our teachers in understanding your child's routines. Please note that this form is kept confidential and will only be viewed by your child's classroom teachers. <https://tinyurl.com/bhps2019>

Getting to Know Your Child in 2019

* Required

Bellevue Hill Public School



Child's First Name *

Your answer

Child's Last Name *



**Do you recognise these?
Please see the office!**



Saturday 23rd March

Last year Bellevue Hill Public School received much praise in the media for their 'democracy sausages'.

On the 23rd of March, we hope to do it again at our traditional Election Sausage Sizzle and cake stall.

However, we need your help to make it another successful day. We need volunteers to help cook sausages and sell cakes on the day. We also need lots of delicious baked goods to sell on the day. These would need to be individually wrapped and dropped at the school on Friday the 22nd of March.

Please e-mail jhsuskin@gmail.com to indicate if you are happy to volunteer on the day or would like to contribute to the cake stall. Volunteers are needed for a couple of hours from 8am–4pm, so please indicate your preferred time. Once we have an indication of who is available and the times, we will set up a roster and send it out.

Thank you
The P&C Committee



Green Team



Congratulations to 4W for being the Waste-Free class of the week! It is fantastic to see so many students with waste-free lunches. The succulent will live in your classroom for the week.

If you walk around at lunchtime and take a good look at the lunches our children bring to school, here's what the typical lunch will look like:

- sandwiches in disposable plastic bags
- fruits and vegetables in plastic bags
- prepackaged chips, cookies, fruit bars, granola bars, cheeses, and fruit leathers
- single-use yogurts, applesauces, and puddings
- crackers, pretzels, chips, and other snack foods sealed in plastic bags
- disposable juice boxes, juice pouches, juice cans, water bottles, and milk cartons
- plastic forks and spoons
- paper napkins
- reusable lunchboxes and disposable paper and plastic bags

A Waste-free Lunch:

- sandwiches and other main dishes, fresh fruits and, fresh vegetables, and treats in a reusable lunch container or containers
- cloth napkins
- stainless-steel forks and spoons
- reusable drink containers
- reusable lunchboxes

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Friendship Circle

JOIN FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE'S PRIVATE SCREENING OF


MY HERO BROTHER

THURS 4TH APRIL, EVENT CINEMAS, BONDI JUNCTION
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM for 7PM START

BOOKING DETAILS

TICKETS: \$25
<https://sydneyfc.org.au/mhb>

For more info: Sender 0430 093 670
This is a fundraising event



Friendship Circle

Producers Enosh Cassel & Yonatan Nir, Producer & Journey leader Itamar Peleg-Travellog
Cinematographer Yoav Kleinman, Editor Taly Goldenberg, Colorist & Online Editor Aharon Pe'er-RGB Studios
Sound Design & Mix Aviv Aldema-DB Studios, Line Producer Almog Surevich, Original Music Ehud Banai, Director Yonatan Nir

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop order form is now on our website with details on how to email your orders directly to the uniform shop. This is now their preferred method of ordering.

Student Absences

If your child is away sick, please fill out the absence form from school eform on the SkoolBag app. This notification is then given to your child's class teacher.

Instructions for the SkoolBag app can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

Missing Anything?

Please check lost property for any lost items.....it mounts up very quickly!

A timely reminder to parents to label everything, even shoes.

Lost property is located in the corridor outside Kids Club – also known as the exit to the back playground.

Stewart House Envelope Drive

Stewart House Envelopes have been distributed to students this week. Donations support the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW & the ACT.

Place a \$2 coin in this envelope, complete entry details on the back and return the envelope to school to be eligible to go into the draw for a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

We ask that all envelopes be returned by Friday 29 March to enable us to get the envelopes and payment to Stewart House in time for the draw.



Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

“Stewart House was one of the highlights of my teenage years and I met so many people I am still friends with today. The dedicated staff that run this program are amazing.”

- Past student, Facebook review 2/10/2018

NSW Public Education's
Charity of choice

Win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice

- Place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw



All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 31st May 2019
in time for the draw at 12pm on this date



New South Wales
Teachers Federation
Representing over 70,000 public education teachers in NSW



Education



Teachers
Mutual Bank



Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____



The winner will be notified by phone and/or e-mail. Further information including full terms and conditions are available at stewarthouse.org.au or on (02) 9938 3100

You Can Do It!

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

Getting Along with Year 1

This term in Year 1, we have been learning all about two characters from our You Can Do It program, Felix Friendly and Bartholemew Bad Friend. Whist Felix is a kind and thoughtful bucket filler, Bartholemew is someone who is unkind to other people and makes them feel sad. Year 1 students have decided that they will aspire to be more like Felix Friendly. We will always try our best to make good choices and be kind to others, both inside and outside of the classroom.

When asked what **getting along** means, students replied:

"If someone is having trouble with their work, ask if they need some help"

Rafi

"If someone is hurt in the playground, take them to the teacher on duty or the office"

Mark and Kane

"When someone is by themselves, you should invite them to join in your game"

Rachel

"You should collaborate with others. If you want to play two different games, you should just combine them"

Ethan K

"If someone is doing the wrong thing, you can help by showing them the right thing to do"

Elaad

"You can get along with others by sharing"

Eva



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SCPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 6 November, 48 BHPS students represented our school at the Sydney Coastal Primary School Sports Association's Zone Swimming Carnival.

Our students represented the school brilliantly, with lots of cheering for their peers. Students were represented in Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Backstroke. We had many strong swimmers on the day. They all should be very proud of their efforts.

Thank you to Mr Rawson and Ms Vlahos for working in very hot conditions without a break. Thank you also to the Leeder and Miller-Chartes families for bringing the shade shelter!

Lauren Brash

PSSA Sports Coordinator



Heading



SYDNEY COASTAL PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION



Have you liked Sydney Coastal PSSA on Facebook?

Sydney Coastal PSSA (SCPSSA) now has a Facebook page, where parents can access information regarding wet weather cancellations, information regarding SCPSSA Zone trials, summer and winter competitions and venue changes.

Keep up to date with everything that is happening in the SCPSSA world!

Search for Sydney Coastal Primary School Sports Association and give us a follow!

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

Inner Sydney High School

Newsletter

December 2018



Artist Impression of Inner Sydney High School

Project overview

The NSW Government is investing \$6 billion over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$847 million is being spent on school maintenance over four years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

An exciting project is underway to construct the new Inner Sydney High School on the corner of Cleveland Street and Chalmers Street in Surry Hills. This new school will be a comprehensive high school focused on new and innovative ways of teaching and learning with an emphasis on technology, mobility and flexibility.

Enrolments for Term 1, 2020 will start as a staged approach to school operations with Year 7 students. Once all buildings are completed, the school will support up to 1,200 students across Years 7 – 12 over 14 storeys. This will include:

- 47 permanent adaptable learning spaces
- Multiple sporting and recreational spaces and shared use of Prince Alfred Park
- 5 'STEAM' focused floors including music, food technology and visual arts facilities

Principal appointment – Robyn Matthews



We are pleased to announce that following a rigorous and extensive merit selection process the Principal for the new Inner Sydney High School has been appointed. For the

past six years Robyn has been Principal of South Sydney High School and prior to that was Deputy Principal of Sydney Secondary College (Balmain Campus). Robyn has also held roles at the Curriculum and Learning Innovation Centre and the NSW Curriculum Directorate.

Robyn is committed to promoting positive relationships between staff, students and the community and is passionate about public education. She is looking forward to the opportunity to be part of the flagship school's next exciting chapter.

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GO WITH THE FLOW (GWTF) RULES

We all want safety for our kids and to keep 'Go With The Flow' going!

Please follow these rules:

ONLY THE FIRST 15 CARS in the queue are allowed to park, no double parking down Birriga Road as you will be booked! Please use the turning circle at the school, turn right onto Birriga and use the roundabout to then re-join the queue.

NO DOUBLE PARKING on either side of the slip road – offenders will be photographed. Police and rangers are patrolling the area both morning and afternoon.

NO PARENTS SHOULD BE GETTING OUT OF THEIR CAR in the GWTF line as this causes unnecessary delays. Please be courteous, considerate and use common sense when dropping off or picking up kids in GWTF.

SHOW APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR HELPERS with a simple smile and thank you, while they are assisting your children.

GIVE CARS ON THE RIGHT AND BEHIND YOU, RIGHT OF WAY when pulling off from the GWTF line.

BUSES HAVE RIGHT OF WAY before attempting to use the turning circle

PLEASE DO NOT SLIP INTO THE GWTF LINE UNLESS YOU SEE A LARGE ENOUGH SPACE to Park parallel with the pavement. (Many cars park at an angle which creates further congestion).

PLEASE PASS ON THIS INFORMATION to anyone picking up your children

ALL NEW GWTF USERS AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Please contact bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com should you like to use the GWTF system.

The shifts are: **MORNING SHIFT (8.45am – 9.15am)** or **AFTERNOON SHIFT (3.10pm -3.40pm).**

If you are unable to make your shift, please try and find a replacement.

If you have a number and don't already assist with GWTF your number will be cancelled in term 2 unless you give 2 dates you are able to assist.

Guidelines and notes will be provided to assist helpers on how the system works.

CONTACT: bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com if you would like to start using GWTF and/or to provide your available dates to assist for Term 1 2019.



thoughts 'n' dreams

2019 Student Art, Writing and Song Competition

**Great
Prizes
to be won!**

Attached to this BelleNews is an entry form for the 11th Annual Friends of Myall Creek 'Thoughts 'n' Dreams' Student Art, Writing and Song Competition.

The competition is open to all school children from years K to 12. Join hundreds of other school kids across NSW to say NO to racism... and yes to treating everyone with respect and understanding. This years theme is: **Living Lingo... 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages.**

Write a story or poem, draw or paint a picture, make a sculpture or grab your friends and write and perform a song or a dance. Let your imagination go wild! **Enter NOW!**

**HURRY! ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019**



WELCOME TO KIDS CLUB Before Care, After Care and Holiday Club

Kids Club is a fantastic Before and After School Care Centre in the grounds of Bellevue Hill Public School where your child/ren can come along with their friends for a morning or afternoon filled with sport, science activities, indoor and outdoor games and loads more.

If you are interested in finding out more please visit our website at www.kidsclubosh.com.au

Enrolling at Kids Club is easy, just click onto Forms on our website then download, complete and return your Enrolment Form to the centre or email it to admin@kidsclubosh.com.au.

We have both permanent and casual bookings available.

If you have any questions or would like to come in and have a look around please call 9369 3643 or email bellevuehill@kidsclubosh.com.au

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Year 1, Russian



Dear Year 1 parents,

I am delighted to inform you that many of my Year 1 students have developed very good study skills during their Kindergarten year.

Most of students always bring their homework for marking!

We still need your generous assistance!

Please make sure that every Wednesday your child brings in the Russian class:

- an envelope-like folder with,
- **Russian reading** book Азбука and
- written down **homework**.



We all wish that your child learns how to be diligent and well organised at school.

Thank you for your help.

Dr Petrova, Russian teacher

eSafetynews

Safer Internet Day 2019 - driving widespread change online



Safer Internet Day was the biggest and best yet! eSafety would like to thank you for your valuable support in making that possible.

Through nationwide initiatives, including a launch event in Melbourne attended by Minister Fifield, education [resources](#) and dedicated support from over 500 organisations, we managed to reach **10 million Australians**, including 43,000 students through our [Virtual Classrooms](#).

#SID2019 encouraged people to consider the 4 Rs of online safety—respect, resilience, responsibility and reasoning—and we hope that momentum continues, with Australians making every day a Safer Internet Day.

For a full recap, read eSafety Commissioner's [blog here](#)

BHPS kids need your help NOW!



PARENT TUTOR PROGRAM

Bellevue Hill Public School runs a unique and essential Parent Tutor Program that caters for students who have not acquired the basic skills needed to become functional readers.

Children who have failed to learn to read in the first few years of schooling need intensive, systematic reading instruction if they are not to fall further behind, or even become complete non-readers.

Parents, grandparents and friends of BHPS can volunteer as much or as little of their time to give one on one support to children who qualify for the program.

The Parent Tutor Program is an extremely valuable program in our school that supports students learning to read. It involves the school and our community working together to help our children achieve their potential.

TRAINING WILL BE SUPPLIED AT THE SCHOOL.

For more information please contact:

Vivienne Beck – Parent Tutor Program Coordinator – vivienne.beck@det.nsw.edu.au

Please note: anyone interested in volunteering will need a current Working with Children Check.

TUTORS NEEDED URGENTLY!



2019 CLASS PARENTS

Request for Parent Information

Please send your details to your Class Parent as soon as possible.

Dear Parents and Carers

Hi, my name is Jo Miller and together with Nina Buchman, we are the class parent co ordinators for BHPS P&C.

One of your fellow parents has kindly offered to take on the role of Class Parent for your class. They have been asked to get a class list together with your contact details.

This Parent Contact List is used for a variety of things. It will be used for passing on information from the P&C and the school about upcoming events...you can also use it for organising play dates and birthday parties.

Once your class parent has completed your list she will email it back out to you, so you have everyone's details.

Please note though, that these contact details are NEVER to be used for any external marketing purposes.

If you could please email your class parent below with the following information as soon as possible...that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also to those wonderful parents who have volunteered as your class parents!

i] Child's name and class

ii] Address [OPTIONAL]

iii] Parent/Carers name/s [primary carer or both]

iv] Parent/Carers mobile number/s [primary carer or both]

iv] Parent/Carer email address/es [primary carer or both]

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2G Deena Meyerson	deenameyerson@gmail.com	6L Jodi Paul-Epstein	jpaulepstein@gmail.com

THANK YOU for your help in advance. Please feel free to contact either Nina or myself if you have any questions.

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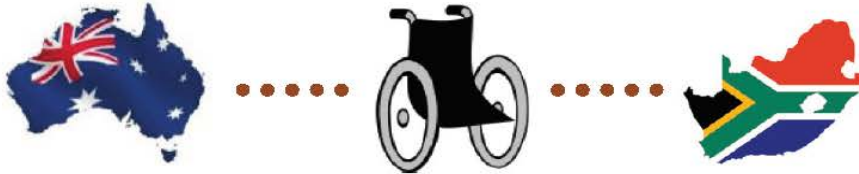


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BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags - they are recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Mary Honeybun founded the organisation in 2006 in Cape Town and they provide 2 - 3 wheelchairs to adults and children every month!

Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment too, as they are recycled into seedling trays, frames and other items.

WHAT CAN I DO?

You can make a difference to the lives of people who need a wheelchair. Simply drop your bread tags off at the designated box at reception at school.

Ask your friends and family to help us collect bread tags too!

